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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Organization of the work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed programme of work for the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its seventeenth session, annexed to the present note, has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the Commission will be convened on Wednesday, 10 April 1991, at 10 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. The meeting hours (Monday to Friday, inclusive) will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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* E/C.10/1991/1.

Annex

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK

First week (10-12 April)

Wednesday, 10 April

a.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.10/1991/16, E/C.10/1991/L.1 and L.2)
		Introductory statement by the Executive Director on recent development in the area of foreign direct investment
p.m.	Item 3	Recent developments related to transnational corporations and international economic relations (E/C.10/1991/2)

Thursday, 11 April

a.m.	Item 3	Conclusion of general discussion
p.m.	Item 6	Ongoing and future research (E/C.10/1991/7, E/C.10/1991/15 and Corr.1)
	Item 5 (a)	Role of transnational corporations in services, including transnational banks: role of transnational banks (E/C.10/1991/4 and E/C.10/1991/5)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 3

Friday, 12 April

a.m.	Item 5 (a)	Conclusion of general discussion
	Item 5 (b)	Role of transnational corporations in services, including transnational banks: role of transnational corporations in other services (E/C.10/1991/6)

p.m.	Item 8	Transnational corporations in South Africa (E/C.10/1991/10 and E/C.10/1991/11)
	Item 11	Comprehensive information system (E/C.10/1991/14 and E/C.10/1991/15 and Corr.1)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 6

Second week (15-19 April)

Monday, 15 April

a.m.	Item 4	Transnational corporations and issues relating to the environment, including the contribution of the Commission and the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations to the work of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (E/C.10/1991/3 and Add.1)
p.m.	Item 4	Conclusion of general discussion
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 5 and 8

Tuesday, 16 April

a.m.	Item 7 (a)	Work related to the code of conduct on transnational corporations and other international arrangements and agreements: (a) Progess made in the work on the code of conduct on transnational corporations (E/C.10/1991/8)
p.m.	Item 7 (b)	Work related to the code of conduct on transnational corporations and other international arrangements and agreements: other international, regional and bilateral arrangements and agreements related to transnational corporations (E/C.10/1991/9)
	Item 9	International standards of accounting and reporting (E/C.10/1991/12)

6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 4 and 11
Wednesday, 17 April		
a.m.	Item 10	Strengthening the negotiating capacity of developing countries in their dealings with transnational corporations (E/C.10/1991/13 and E/C.10/1991/15 and Corr.1)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 7 and 9
p.m.	Item 12	Activities of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations (E/C.10/1991/15 and Corr.1)
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 10 and 12
Thursday, 18 April		
a.m.	Item 13	Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Commission
p.m.		Consideration of draft proposals
Friday, 19 April		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 14	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventeenth session
		Completion of the work of the Commission